

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
IDAHO OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSE BOARD
May 25, 26
Kamiah, Idaho

PRESENT: All Board Members

The meeting was held in the room of the Dan Dee Motel and was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved and signed as read.

Review of applications was made and instructions issued relative to the issuance of licenses.

A good many Outfitters and Guides, both licensed and applicants, came before the Board during this meeting with their individual questions, and in some cases, problems.

This meeting was being held in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association. Discussion and itemization of points to be included in this Board's report to the Association meeting followed.

The Board requested and was favored with the Association President, Paul Filer attending the meeting for some 30 to 40 minutes, during which time the Board brought out points which they had been discussing for the report. Filer agreed to give the Board all the necessary time to make their report, and expressed pleasure to the fact that the Board would be willing, if he wished, to take questions from the floor of the meeting.

By mutual agreement it had been deemed advisable to have the Board's secretary attend this meeting, in as much as the transportation was furnished by Taylor and the Board agreed to pay per diem on the regular basis as well as lodging during the time at Kamiah. Paul Filer requested the use of the Board's secretary for Association meetings at Association expense, due to illness of the Association secretary. This was unanimously agreed to.

The next meeting of the Board was set for June 22 in Boise. McCurdy was authorized travel by West Coast Airlines, travel by automobile for Taylor and Tice. Notifications to applicants whom the Board desired audience with will be made by the secretary at Taylor's direction in ample time prior to the meeting date.

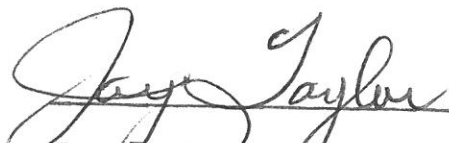
Temporary adjournment was at approximately 7:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened on an intermittent basis on Saturday, May 26 during the Association meeting.



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SATURDAY, MAY 26

Due to a heavy adjenda of the Association meeting the extent of the Boards report was reduced to a bare minimum and it was agreed that the report in full be compiled, multilithed and mailed out to all license holders and all applicants, as well as Forest Service and Game Department heads at an early date.

At the close of the Association meeting the Licensing Board met with more individuals with their questions and problems in a room adjoining that of the Association meeting.


Jay Taylor, Chairman

 
Tillman McCurdy, Member Al Tice, Member

FOREST SERVICE EXECUTIVES

Tuesday, May 8

Studio Room, Hotel Boise - Boise, Idaho

PRESENT:

Jay Taylor	Chairman	
Al Tice	Member	
Tillman McCurdy	Member	
E. F. Barry	Assistant Regional Forester	U. S. Forest Service Missoula, Montana
W. H. Shaw	Recreation and Lands	Forest Service Bldg. Ogden, Utah
J. L. Sevy	Forest Supervisor	Sawtooth N. F. Twin Falls, Idaho
J. D. Beebe	Forest Supervisor	Kaniksu N. F. Sandpoint, Idaho
Ray L. Hilding	Forest Supervisor	St. Joe N. F. St. Maries, Idaho
John R. Milodragovich	Forest Supervisor	Nezperce N. F. Grangeville, Idaho
Kenneth A. Keeney	Assistant Regional Forester	U. S. Forest Service Missoula, Montana
Ralph S. Space	Forest Supervisor	Clearwater N. F. Orofino, Idaho
Howard E. Ahlskog	Forest Supervisor	Boise N. F. 210 Main Boise, Idaho
P. Max Rees	Forest Supervisor	Challis National Forest Challis, Idaho
F. E. Powers	Forest Supervisor	Salmon National Forest Salmon, Idaho
Sam E. Defler	Forest Supervisor	McCall, Idaho

The meeting was brought to order at 9:00 a.m. by Taylor giving a resume of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association and its rights in membership to the point of legislative program. It ultimately brought out the current Law on licensing of Outfitters and Guides in Idaho and appointment by Governor Smylie of the present Licensing Board. In addition, the policies of the Board, their ideas, powers, duties and endeavors were in general perused.

Before opening the meeting for comment from the individual Forest officials, Taylor outlined the dual purposes of the Board, that of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the guests to the forests and streams of Idaho -- residents and nonresidents alike -- as well as working to increase the standards of Outfitters and Guides in the State of Idaho. It was plainly understood by all present that the reason for this meeting was an endeavor on the part of this Licensing Board to create a mutual understanding between the Board and the Forest Service and to initiate a program whereby misunderstandings, differences and complaints could be rapidly "ironed out" on a "ground-level" basis.

Most of the Forest Service executives present spoke relative to different programs which they felt were incident to an over-all basis. The meeting brought forth four primary points in which all present were in full accord and agreement, as follows:

(1) The Board would exert every effort to make known to license holders within the State that said license holders must have a clear and full understanding of the permits issued them by their local ranger. In this respect it is known and understood that different rangers have varying interpretations and it is the interpretation of the District Ranger who issues the permit which must be known and understood.

(2) That the District Ranger, when so requested by a license holder, initiate a meeting between the license holder, the person the complaint is against or about, the District Ranger and a member or members of this Licensing Board. The purpose of this agreement is to "iron out" these differences between license holders in any area as quickly as possible, using this Licensing Board and its powers on an arbitration basis.

(3) That the Licensing Board work "hand-in-hand" with the Forest Service to have all permits applied for as early in the calendar year as possible so that the Forest Service will know that the permittee is returning for that year's operation and with this knowledge can protect his "seniority" relative to the permit (and areas).

(4) The License Board and the Forest Service representatives of Forests where boating is done work "hand-in-hand" in carrying out the desires of the Forest Service and the rules and regulations of the License Board.

The Licensing Board hosted Forest Service executives to luncheon and the meeting continued until 2:30 p.m.

It was felt by all Board members and fully vindicated by the warmth of